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For: COMPOSITION FOR AN ORGANIC EL ELEMENT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE ORGANIC EL ELEMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 18 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A composition for an organic EL element for forming at least one luminescent layer having a certain color, said composition comprising:
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Sub G1 a precursor of a conjugated organic polymer compound for forming said luminescent layer;
at least one fluorescent dye for changing a luminescence characteristic of the luminescence layer; and
wherein the dye has no substituent that is able to attach to the precursor.
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18. (Amended) A method of manufacturing an organic EL element, comprising the steps of: